Agreement between IOC and Khadani Group

†2044. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement has been signed by Indian Oil Corporation with Khadani Group for import facilities;

(b) if so, the details of the amount to be paid by Indian Oil Corporation under the agreement, facility-wise; and

(c) the duration of the agreement and need of the agreement and what extra benefit will accrue from this agreement with this very institution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has signed a port services agreement with M/s. Gujarat Adani Port Ltd., for handling crude oil at Mundra Port.

(b) IOCL would make payment to M/s. Gujarat Adani Port Ltd for (i) fixed charges for SPM system and transfer pipeline, (ii) variable charges, (iii) one time lease charges for developed land for putting up crude oil terminal facilities, (iv) sub-lease rent for the developed land and (v) water charges.

(c) The agreement is valid up to 16.02.2031. IOCL has executed the agreement with M/s. Gujarat Adani Port Ltd., the developer of Mundra Port, to receive 6 million tonnes per annum additional requirement of crude oil for the expanded capacity of its Panipat refinery.

New petrol pumps in Assam

2045. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new petrol pump dealerships proposed to be set up in Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan, location-wise;

(b) the details of funds granted for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this direction?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.